

# Outbreak Report for May 2014 West Virginia

During the month of May 2014, there were 5 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. All reported outbreaks were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease. Three (3) were reported from healthcare facilities, 1 from a school, and 1 from a daycare.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional.

## Respiratory Illness Outbreaks During the Month of May 2014 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Rhinovirus	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	6
Streptococcal Pharyngitis	1	School	Rapid Test Confirmed	9

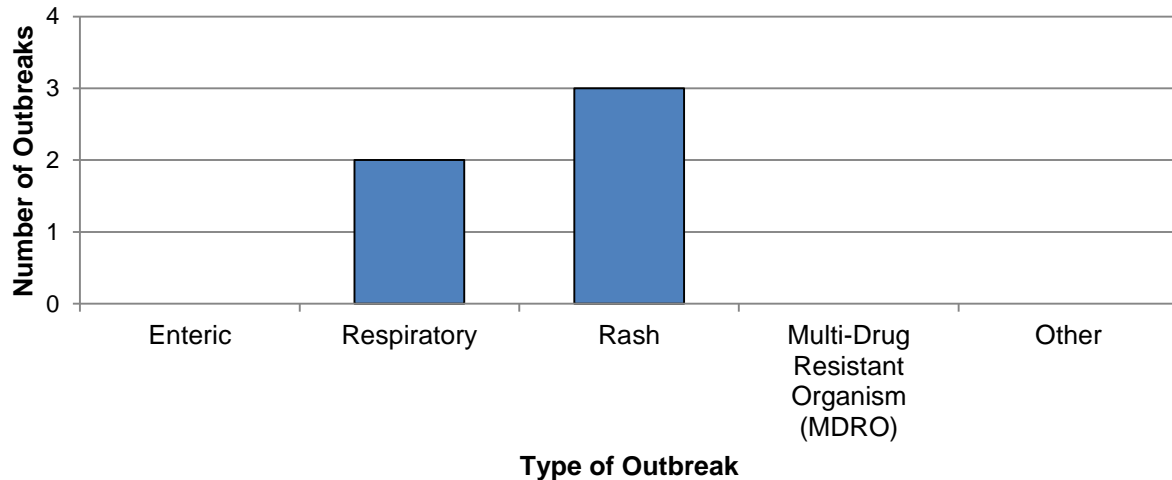
## Rash Outbreaks During the Month of May 2014 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	2	LTCFs	Not Done	12, 4
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	1	School	Not Done	4

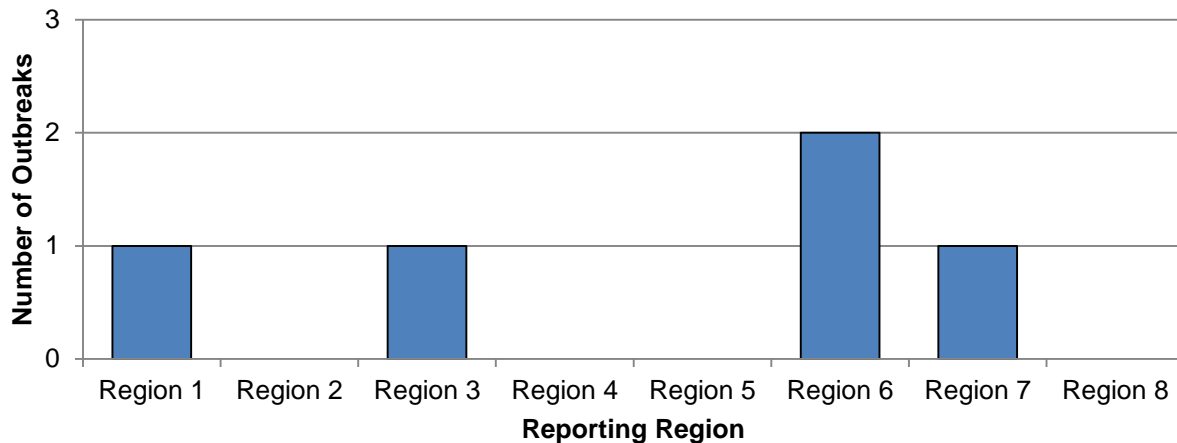
Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreaks by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2014 is shown in Figure 3.

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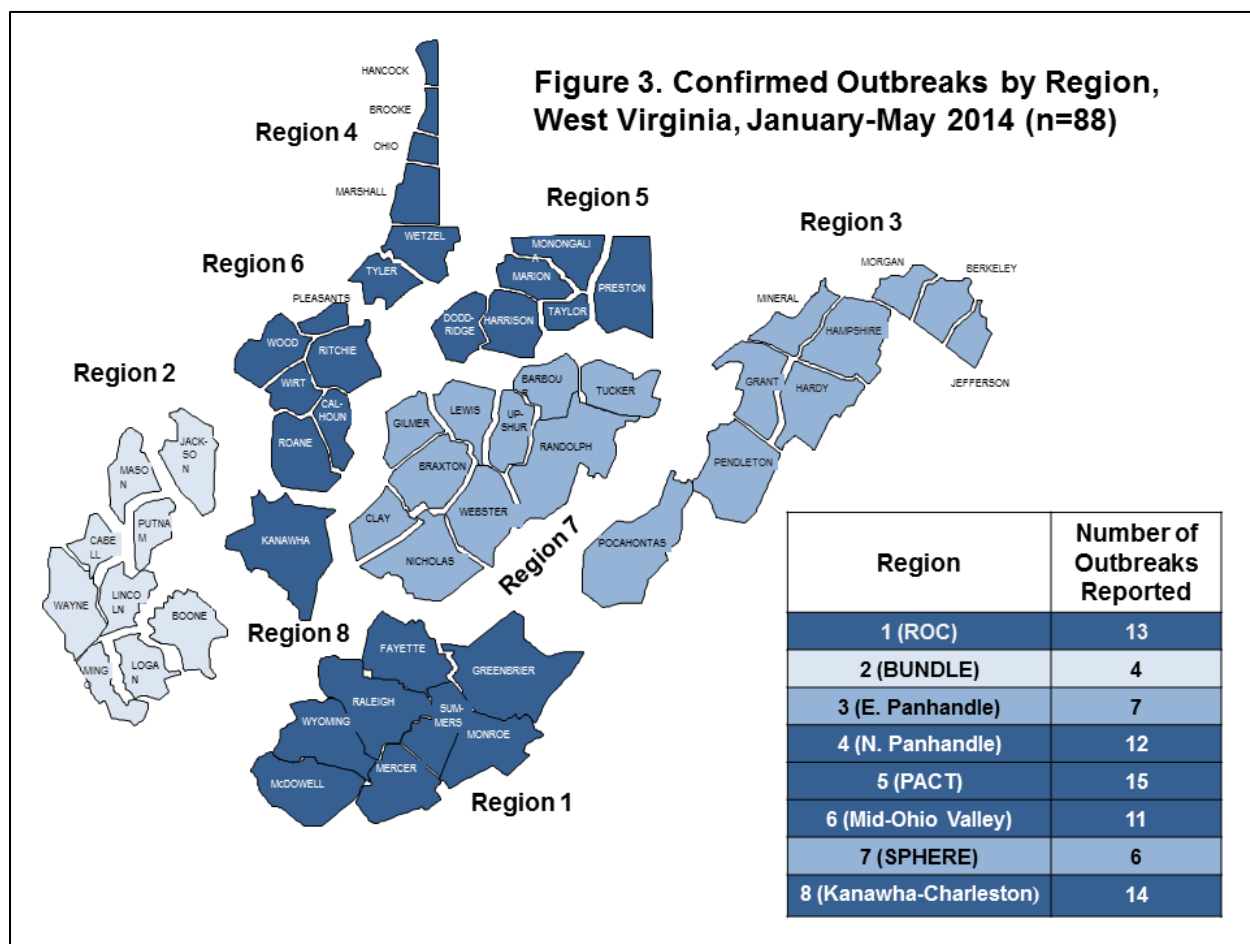
**Figure 1. Confirmed Outbreaks by Type in West Virginia, May 2014 (n=5)**



**Figure 2. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region, West Virginia, May 2014 (n=5)**



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology's website at [www.dide.wv.gov](http://www.dide.wv.gov) or call (304) 558-5358, or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.